

MAGISTRATE'S CRIMINAL MINUTES
ARRAIGNMENT
PLEA AND SENTENCE



Time in Court:					Hrs.	3	Mins.
Filed in Open Court	Date:	12/11/2020	Time:	10:58 a.m.	Tape:	FTR	

Magistrate (presiding): Justin S. AnandDeputy Clerk: B. Evans

Case Number:	1:20-cr-452	Defendant's Name:	Ellie Melvin Brett
AUSA:	Bret R. Hobson	Defendant's Attorney:	Esther Panitch
USPO/PTR:		Type of Counsel:	() Retained (x) CIA () FDP
ARREST DATE:			
INTERPRETER:			
INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARING:	() In This District	Dft in custody?	() Yes () No
Hearing conducted by video teleconference with consent of the parties.			
Defendant advised of right to counsel. () WIAVER OF COUNSEL FILED.			
ORDER appointing Federal Defender Program as counsel. () INITIAL APPEARANCE ONLY			
ORDER appointing		as counsel.	
ORDER giving defendant		days to employ counsel.	
Dft to pay attorney fees as follows:			
INFORMATION/INDICTMENT FILED		WAIVER OF INDICTMENT FILED-	
x	Copy information/indictment give to dft (x) Yes () No	Read to dft? () Yes (x) no	
CONSENT TO TRIAL BEFORE MAGISTRATE (Misd/Petty) offense filed.			
x	ARRAIGNMENT HELD () Information/	() Dft's WAIVER of appearance filed.	
	Arraignment continued to	@	Request of () Govt () Dft
	Dft failed to appear arraignment	Bench Warrant Issued:	
X	Dft enters PLEA OF NOT GUILTY. () Dft stood mute; plea of Not Guilty entered. () Waiver of appearance		
MOTION TO CHANGE PLEA, and order allowing same			
PLEA OF GUILTY/NOLO as to counts			
x	ASSIGNED to District Judge	Grimberg	for () trial () arraignment/sentence
x	ASSIGNED to Magistrate Judge	Bly	for pretrial proceedings.
x	Estimated trial time:	days	(x) SHORT () MEDIUM () LONG

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CONSENT TO PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION filed. Referred to USPO for PSI and continued		
until	at	for sentencing.
Government's MOTION FOR DETENTION filed. Hearing set		for
Temporary commitment issued. Dft remanded to custody of U.S. Marshal Services		

BOND/PRETRIAL DETENTION HEARINGS

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	GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR DETENTION () GRANTED () DENIED () WITHDRAWN		
	WRITTEN ORDER TO FOLLOW.		
	HEARING HELD on motion for reduction / modification of bond.		
	MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF BOND / MODIFICATION OF BOND () GRANTED () DENIED		
	WRITTEN ORDER TO FOLLOW.		
	BOND SET AT \$		
	NON-SURETY		
	SURETY () Cash	() Property	() Corporate Surety
	SPECIAL CONDITIONS: SEE ORDER.		
	BOND FILED; DEFENDANT RELEASED.		
	BOND NOT EXCUTED. DEFENDANT TO REMAIN IN MARSHAL'S CUSTODY.		
X	DEFENDANT HAS BEEN ADVISED: Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, see Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(f), the government is ordered to adhere to the disclosure obligations set forth in <i>Brady v. Maryland</i> , 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, and to provide all materials and information that are arguably favorable to the defendant in compliance with its obligations under <i>Brady</i> ; <i>Giglio v. United States</i> , 405 U.S. 150 (1972); and their progeny. Exculpatory material as defined in <i>Brady</i> and <i>Kyles v. Whitley</i> , 514 U.S. 419, 434 (1995), shall be provided sufficiently in advance of trial to allow a defendant to use it effectively, and exculpatory information is not limited to information that would constitute admissible evidence. The failure of the government to comply with its <i>Brady</i> obligations in a timely manner may result in serious consequences, including, but not limited to, the suppression or exclusion of evidence, the dismissal of some or all counts, adverse jury instructions, contempt proceedings, or other remedies that are just under the circumstances.		